

# News from the County Executive

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### Summertime Tips to Stay Cool!



Now that the summer has officially arrived, the Bay County Health Department has tips to keep you safe this summer when the heat reaches 80 degrees or above.

Major heat can create stress on your body and

### Bay County Recreation Offers Many Family Friendly Summer Activities

#### ~ Kids Swim Free at the Bay County Community Center on Thursdays

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6950 and the Ladies of Auxiliary in Kawkawlin have donated funds to Bay County to allow kids to swim free on Thursdays. To obtain a free pass, please call 989-894-0671.



#### ~ Bay County Golf Course is Hosting the Halub Cup on Sunday, July 11th

Come out and cheer on the Bay County Golf Course team in the Halub Cup! The tournament starts at 11:00 and admission is free!

The Golf Course is open for play 7 days a week! Also, a mobility cart is available for use. For a tee time or more information, please call 989-892-2161 or click [here](#).

#### ~ Public Skate at the Bay County Civic Arena

Open public skate is available Monday - Friday from 12:00-1:50 pm. An additional public skate takes place on Friday evening from 7:00-8:20 pm. For more information, prices and skate rental fees, please call 989-671-1000.

#### ~ Enjoy Nature at Euclid Linear Park

Euclid Linear Park, commonly known as Keit's Wetland, is located on South Euclid Avenue. It is an 8.7 acre recreation facility including 8-foot wide, hard-surface pathways, a boardwalk, viewing platform that overlooks a wetland, and interpretive signage.

### Bay County Walk Michigan Event at the Hampton Township Campground

Bay County Recreation has partnered with the Michigan Parks and Recreation Association and the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports to bring Walk Michigan events to our community.

A Walk Michigan event is scheduled for **Saturday, July 17, 2010 from 1pm - 4pm**. This event will take place at the

mind. To learn more about beating the heat, check out these [tips to stay cool](#) or the MDCH's fact sheet on [keeping your cool when it's hot outside](#).

#### Quick Links

[Bay County Homepage](#)

#### Seniors have Refuge from the Heat!

Individuals over the age of 60 are welcome to stop in at one of the air conditioned Senior Dining Centers during center hours to get relief from the heat. To learn more, [click here](#).

Hampton Township Campground, 2300 N. Finn Road, Essexville, MI 48732. The walk is free - there are no entry fees or pledges required from participants. These events are designed to provide the public with opportunities to improve their health and fitness while also encouraging them to enjoy the recreational facilities and park resources provided in their local communities. Walk Michigan participants will receive seasonal promotional materials. In addition, program participants are also eligible to enter in drawings for special event prizes. There will be a drawing held at this event which will include prizes from Bay County Community Center, Bay County Civic Arena, Bay County Golf Course, and Pinconning Park. All walks will be wheelchair accessible.

#### Future Walk Michigan Events:

- August 14th from 1:00 - 4:00 at Meritt Township Hall
- September 11th from 1:00 - 4:00 at City of Pinconning
- September 22nd at 10:00 at Pinconning Park

For more information, please contact Steve Humphrey of Pinconning Park at (989) 879-5050.

### Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Treatment Demonstration

An Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Treatment Demonstration was held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30, 2010 in the parking lot north of the Bay County Building, 515 Center Avenue. Program staff explained the importance of treating ash trees to protect them from Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) and demonstrated the products available to homeowners for treating their ash trees. The professional applicators demonstrated the process they use to inject pesticides into ash trees. Bay3-TV filmed the EAB Treatment Demonstration and will be airing the program July 2-15, 2010. Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) have been found in trees throughout Bay County. Homeowners that have ash trees on their property that they would like to save should begin treatment as soon as possible. Homeowners are encouraged to find out what they can do by checking out the [Emerald Ash Borer: Homeowners Guide to Insecticide Selection and Use](#). For more information on the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) please check out the [Emerald Ash Borer](#) link on the Bay County website.

### 9th Annual Breastfeeding Walk

The Bay Area Breastfeeding Coalition is hosting its [9th Annual Breastfeeding Walk](#) on Friday, August 6, 2010 starting at the Bay County Building at 11:00.

The Bay Area Breastfeeding Coalition is a group of professional



individuals who meet quarterly to discuss ways to promote and educate the community on the benefits of breastfeeding. If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about the Bay Area Breastfeeding Coalition, please contact the Bay County WIC Clinic at (989) 895-4002 or (989) 895-4026.

**Sincerely,**

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